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Docket No: 1034/1F810US2

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In re Application of: Peter ST. GEORGE-HYSLOP, et al.

Serial No.: TBA

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: TBA

For: ALZHEIMER'S RELATED PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE

MARK-UP COPY FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

February 8, 2002

Sir:

SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please amend the paragraph on page 1, under the title "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/227,725, filed January 8, 1999, which [This application] claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,948, filed January 9, 1998 [, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein]. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, under the title "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES" to read as follows:

Figures 1A-1C show[s] the amino acid sequences of GT24/hNPRAP and p0071 and the location of the 10 *armadillo* repeats.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, TRANSFER OF PREVIOUSLY FILED
SEQUENCE LISTING, AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application filed herewith as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, under the title "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/227,725, filed January 8, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,948, filed January 9, 1998. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, under the title "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES" to read as follows:

Figures 1A-1C show the amino acid sequences of GT24/hNPRAP and p0071 and the location of the 10 *armadillo* repeats.

In addition, please replace the Sequence Listing paper copy contained on pages 33 to 36 of the application with the Substitute Sequence Listing paper copy enclosed with this amendment at Tab 1.

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/227,725, filed January 8, 1999. Claims 7-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled; these claims were examined in the parent application. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Request for Transfer of Previously Filed Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)

With this preliminary amendment, the Sequence Listing contained at pages 33 to 36 of the application has been replaced by the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith at Tab 1.

The paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in the application filed herewith is identical to the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 09/227,725, filed January 8, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer-readable form filed on February 26, 2001 in that application as the computer-readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application (MPEP 2422.05).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants hereby confirm that the contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith and entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING", and of the identically labeled diskette filed on February 26, 2001 in U.S.S.N. 09/227,725, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled "Seqlist.txt", are identical. This sequence submission contains no new matter.

Entry of this preliminary amendment, and early and favorable consideration of the application, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Fehlner", written over a horizontal line.

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